WRITE-BACK DISK CACHE

Abstract of the Disclosure

Processor-based systems may use more than one software
routine or method to access a write-back cache. If the
methods are inconsistent, the data in the write-back cache
may be incoherent with a disk drive that is being cached. A
method and apparatus for preserving coherent data in a
write-back disk cache may include writing dirty cache lines
to a disk drive and monitoring for disk write requests,
prior to a disk driver loading.